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Title : IMIDAZOPYRIDINE COMPOUNDS.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and CLAIM TO PRIORITY AND FILING OF PRIORITY  
DOCUMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.55 AND 35 USC § 119

Sir:

As soon as the Serial No. and Filing Date have been accorded the above-  
identified application, kindly enter the following amendment:

IN THE ABSTRACT: Kindly replace the Abstract with the substitute Abstract sheet  
provided herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions and  
listing of claims in the application.

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REMARKS:


A few constructive editorial changes have been made in the claims to bring them  
somewhat more into line with U.S. practice and requirements.

Applicant claims the benefit of French Application No. 02.13802 filed on  
November 5, 2002, a certified copy of which and translation thereof are attached  
hereto.

Entry of the amendments and favorable action on the merits are all hereby  
respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Listing of Claims 1-30  
Certified copy of French Priority Application and Certified Translation